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B. S. Hartley, Esq.,

Director, Royal Naval College of Canada,

Halifax, N.S.

February 18th, 1914

Dear Mr. Hartley:

I shall be glad to ask the Dean of our Faculty of Applied Science to give careful consideration to any proposal that you may send me with regard to recognition for our degree in Applied Science of the training done in the Royal Naval College. I have heard the training well spoken of, and provided it is of the same grade as that of the Royal Military College at Kingston I should think it quite probable that our Faculty would be willing to grant equal recognition. Perhaps you would send me full details of your courses, and also any means that we may take of making an accurate comparison between the work that is done at the Royal Naval College and that done at the Royal Military College. There are distinct differences between the education given in the Royal Military College and that in University Faculties, which make the amount of credit less than is sometimes anticipated. The courses in the Royal Military College are strong in surveying; but that is only a small part of what goes to constitute our various courses. We lay much stress upon the preliminary science subjects with laboratory work as well as applied sciences. However, I am sure that we shall be glad to do for you anything that we can.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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R.N.C. of Canada
Halifax N.S.
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Dear Dr Falconer,

May I, unofficially, put before you a matter important to the future of this establishment.

It is decided that cadets shall in future serve 3 years here continuously before going to sea. Only those who desire to adopt the sea as a profession will go to sea.

The Others must seek other
ways of living -
These Others will have had
an excellent Education in
Mathematics, Mechanics,
Engineering & Drawing, Physics
besides Navigation, Seamanship
English subjects & French -
I understand that students
from the R.M.C. Kingston
may count time on proceeding
to your University and I
desire to put forward to
you, personally, the

unofficial question as to whether you think your Governing Body would be willing to treat the Royal Naval College of Canada on similar lines —

I quite understand that before a definite answer can be given syllabuses of the various courses & full details should be sent: but, before making further move in the matter I would like to submit your sympathetic opinion

and of possible your kind
cooperation & direction

Very sincerely yours

B. S. Hartley

Director of Studies

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Royal Naval College
Halifax N.S.
Feb 26. 1914

Dear Dr Falconer,

Many thanks for your kind letter in answer to my appeal.

I can now go forward with more confidence in the matter.

Yours very sincerely

B.J. Hartley